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PAPERS WILL STAY IN COURT'S HANDS

Case Against Scott MacReynolds
Postponed—State Supreme Court
Gives Decision in Case

By Associated Press

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—In its chambers, today the state supreme court decided that the papers in the Scott MacReynolds' case shall remain in the hands of the county court, until final disposition is made of the case. These papers make up the evidence collected by MacReynolds for William R. Hearst, in the libel suit filed by Governor Haskell against the New York editor. The argument in the criminal case of MacReynolds, in which Haskell charges him with an attempt to defame his character, was postponed until this afternoon.

NEW HEARING DENIED IN \$60,000 FINE CASE

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The petition of the Chicago & Alton railroad company for a rehearing of the case in which that company and two of its officers were subjected to a fine of sixty thousand dollars, for granting rebates to Kansas City packers, was today denied by the supreme court of the United States.

PRESIDENT-ELECT AND PARTY SAILS FOR PANAMA

By Associated Press

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—President-elect and Mrs. Taft and party, including a small staff of distinguished civil engineers, selected to inspect, with the president-elect the isthmian canal, sailed for Panama early today on board the warship North Carolina.

BACON'S NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Root has tendered his resignation, to become effective upon qualification his successor Rob't Bacon, whose nomination went to the senate today.

Held Funeral Services Here

The funeral services over the remains of Hyde Cornatzer, who died Saturday were held yesterday and interment made in the local cemetery. The death was due to a protracted case of typhoid fever. The deceased was one of the old settlers of this vicinity. For the last several years he has lived with his family on their farm just south of town, and did a dairy business in town. He was a brother of Cyrus Cornatzer. The wife, eight children and a great many other relatives and friends mourn the loss of this excellent citizen.

Judge Defers Two Sentences

In the county court this morning A. J. Michael pleaded guilty to a liquor charge, and was fined \$50 and further sentence stayed, pending good behavior.

Ed Brown, colored, pleaded guilty to a similar charge and was sentenced to sixty days in jail and further sentence was deferred.

In the case of the Vinita National Bank vs Michaels, a judgement was rendered for the plaintiff for \$118.25.

Parker Family Reunion

There was a jolly family reunion at the home of J. H. Parker yesterday. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Allman and daughter, of Pratt, Kans., and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Renner of Miami. Mrs. Renner is a sister of Mr. Parker whom he had not seen for nineteen years.

JOHN WEAVER DIED AT CENTER POINT TEXAS

A message received this morning brings the sad news of the death, last night, of John Weaver, one of Vinita's oldest and best citizens, at Center Point, Texas, where he with his wife, daughter and son Dave have been for Mr. Weaver's health. The remains will be brought to this city tonight or tomorrow morning.

Mr. Weaver came to Vinita with the immigration of the Delaware Indians many years ago, and until recently resided in the west part of town, where he reared a family. Several months ago his health failed and he went to New Mexico in the hope of improving, and then to Texas, where the end came last night.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been announced, but will probably be held tomorrow.

THREE KILLED IN MINE ACCIDENT

Two Cars Loaded With Miners Dash
Down Incline and Collide at
Bottom of Mine

By Associated Press

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 25.—Three men were killed and ten others injured, three perhaps fatally, in a coal mine accident, at Piedmont, W. Va., today. Two cars loaded with miners were ascending the plane at the mine of the Piedmont & Georges Creek Coal company at that place. Near the top the cars became uncoupled and dashed down the incline and collided with other cars at the bottom.

On Equality With Men.

Women postal clerks in Norway have been promised equal pay with the men clerks as one of the first results of their obtaining equal political rights. In the seventeenth century, when Englishwomen were still recognized as possessing an economic and political status side by side with Englishmen, there was written an interesting entry in the church warden's accounts of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, proving that one Elizabeth Bartlett was entrusted with the casting of the second bell, and that all the women employed thus were paid at the same rate as men for the same work. Another instance is to be found in the records of the Fleet prison, of which the first female warden, appointed in 1217 on the death of her husband Robert, received the same salary "as the said Robert had been accustomed to during his life." There was no talk then of confining the woman's sphere to work that was paid badly.

Improved Electric Heating.

The ordinary parlor stove is used by Herr Gutza of Berlin as a receptacle for an electric radiator, consisting of a wire or carbon of suitable resistance, and in this way is converted into an electric heater more satisfactory than those hitherto tried. Too great local drying of the air is a usual fault of electric heating. With the new arrangement the air circulation produced by the stove rapidly distributes the heat and at the same time gives ventilation and prevents excessive drying. The ordinary current consumption warms an average room in about an hour. With the large tile stoves so common in Germany the heat is retained a long time, and the cost of keeping the room comfortable is moderate.

Mozart's Feat of Memory.

In 1770, when Mozart was only 14 years of age, he went on a tour through Italy. In Easter week he was in Rome, and went to the Sistine Chapel to hear the wonderful Easter music. This included the celebrated and beautiful Miserere of Gregorio Allegri, a piece which was not allowed to be transcribed for use outside of the Vatican. After one hearing Mozart went home and made an almost exact copy of the piece from memory, making only one or two corrections after a second visit. The feat created an immense sensation, for at the time the singers were forbidden to transcribe the music on pain of excommunication.

LAND FRAUD INVESTIGATION NEVER BEFORE EQUALLED

For Months Secret Service Men Have Been at
Work to Locate Men, Whose Names Were
Used as Dummies in Scheduling Town Lots
--Witnesses from Many States Said to
Have Made Affidavits as to Use of
Their Names--Never Knew Until
Asked to Sign Quit Claim Deed

By Associated Press.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—The government officials now here, assert that no fraud investigation ever known will equal the stupendous proportions of that now being made in the government case here. Witnesses from a dozen states began to arrive today to testify before the federal grand jury that meets tomorrow.

The government officials say there is nothing in the records to show who those persons are, but it was announced that a large corps of secret service men have worked for months to locate them.

These secret service men have, it is stated, secured from the witnesses affidavits to the effect that they were used as "dummies" in scheduling lots, and that they knew nothing of the use of their names until asked, within the last few years, to sign quit claim deeds to these lots.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—Reports were in circulation here last night that at least one of the men against whom the federal grand jury probably will find indictments this week, charging conspiracy to defraud the government at trustees for the Creek Indians, is being closely watched by his friends as a precaution against his committing suicide.

Some of the accused men have told to representatives of the government that they would surrender the greater part of their wealth for the benefit of the Indians if assured that they would not be prosecuted, is said. These propositions have not been considered by the officials, who have replied in all cases they are not in the business of compounding felonies.

From an unofficial source it is learned that the government will offer the evidence of "dummies," whose names were used by the accused to schedule lots without their knowledge or consent. The "dummies," who began to arrive today in obedience to subpoenas, are for the most part men of high standing. Some are judges, some are prosecuting attorneys, and several are bank cashiers and business men. They are all friends of the men against whom they will have to testify.

About half of them are expected to testify that their names were forged to the deeds transferring the lots to the accused men after they had been scheduled in their names without their knowledge. Others

JOINT RESOLUTION OPPOSED BY COUNCIL OF OSAGES

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Several members of the council of the Osage tribes of Indians were heard by the Senate committee on Indian affairs today, in opposition to a joint resolution, providing that thirty seven claimants for allotments of Osage land be placed here on the rolls. These Osages claim majority of the applicants are "white Indians" and until the passage of the allotment act, were not resident upon reservation.

"The District Leader"

"The District Leader," a musical novelty with a dramatic story, is going to be presented at the Auditorium on Tuesday night February 2. The engagement of this latest musical dramatic success is for one night only. One of the novelties of the piece is the moving picture scene, the connecting link between the first and second acts. Flossie Whittle (Grace Sloan) must carry a message from New York to Yonkers to save the election for "The district leader" (C. Milford Giffen.) There are no trains scheduled. She borrows an automobile and a race is made that is said to be as exciting as that seen in "The Vanderbilt Cup". A chorus which is reputed to be the talk of every town in which it has appeared, is with the company.

Lewis Rogers yesterday sent a basket to Ponca to contain the remains of the fifteen year old daughter of R. H. Fourth, who died there Saturday.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HELD EVERY TWO YEARS

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—A new municipal election law has been introduced by Senator Taylor, changing the present laws on that subject to conform with the provisions of the general election law.

The day for city election is left as heretofore, the first Tuesday in April. Elections are to be held in 1909 and every two years thereafter. No change is made in the number of designations of the city officers. Councilmen and members of the school board are to be elected every two years, one-half of them at each election.

The county election board is to have general supervision of municipal elections, which will be conducted by the precinct boards.

BOWDEN ASSAULTS WOMAN AT HOBART

Sheriff Wire That Assailant Escaped
and a Posse is in Pursuit—
Lynching is Feared

By Associated Press

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—Mrs. J. R. Faulkner, wife of State Representative Faulkner, at their home at Hobart, was assaulted today by J. F. Bowden, a white man in the employ of Faulkner. The sheriff of Kiowa county telegraphed that Bowden had escaped and that a posse is in pursuit. The community is greatly excited and a lynching is threatened.

Chieftain Has New Reporter

Miss Ethel Craig, of Lawrence, Kans., has accepted a position as local reporter for the Chieftain and assumed her duties this morning. Miss Craig has been connected with the Daily Gazette at Lawrence and is an experienced reporter. All favors shown her will be greatly appreciated by the management.

WITNESSES WERE NOT HEARD TODAY

Grand Jury in Panama Canal Libel
Investigation Adjourns—Many
Witnesses on Hand

By Associated Press

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—The federal grand jury, which is investigating the alleged libel of the New York World and Indianapolis News in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal, adjourned this afternoon until tomorrow. Contrary to expectation, no witnesses were heard today, but it is stated that several will be on hand tomorrow to complete certain phases of the investigation.

RUSSELL INTRODUCES SENSATIONAL MEASURE

By Associated Press

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 25.—In the state senate here today Campbell Russell of Muskogee county created a sensation by introducing a measure, which if enacted, would remove from the state the banking board and lieutenant governor and place the appointment of their successor in the hands of the governor, who must appoint the member recommended by the State Bankers Association.

RUINED LINE STEAMER SINKS BENEATH ATLANTIC

By Associated Press

New York, Jan. 25.—The waters of the Atlantic closed last night over the ruined line steamer Republic. In the meantime it's passengers, together with those of the Florida, the boat which crashed into the Republic, were riding the waves in safety on the Baltic toward this port. Six dead and two injured is apparently the sum total of the casualties.

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